

GP 2823/18



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of)
Hongyong ZHANG et al.)
Serial No. 08/811,742)
Filed: March 6, 1997)
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)
AND FABRICATION METHOD)
OF THE SAME)

Group Art Unit: 2823
Examiner: S. Hawranek

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on Oct. 2, 2000

Suzanne Shuler

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment and a petition for an extension of time for one month in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate Sm/Lg Entity	Fee
Total	60	Minus	33	27	X 9/18	\$486
Indep.	15	Minus	9	6	X 40/80	\$480
First presentation of multiple dependent claims						\$966
TOTAL						

[x] A check in the amount of \$ 1,076.00 to cover the additional claims fee (\$486.00), additional independent claims fee (\$480.00) and petition for extension of time for one month. (\$110.00).

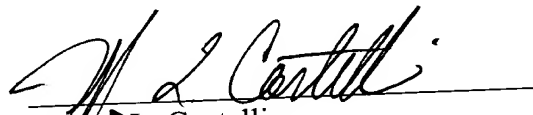
RECEIVED
OCT 13 2000
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

The PTO did not receive the following listed item(s):
A check \$1,076.00, but we received a check \$566.00

[x] In the event applicant(s) has overlooked the need for any petition and fee for extension of time, and such extension is required, applicant(s) requests that this be considered a petition therefor and that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (0756-1641/jk).

[x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17 (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (0756-1641/jk). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


Jeffrey L. Costellia
Reg. No. 35,483

Nixon Peabody LLP
8180 Greensboro Drive, Suite 800
McLean, Virginia 22102
(703) 790-9110

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of)

Hongyong ZHANG et al.)

Serial No.: 08/811,742)

Filed: March 6, 1997)

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)

FABRICATION METHOD OF THE)

SAME)

Group Art Unit: 2823

Examiner: S. Hawranek

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on Oct. 3, 2000

Susan J. Stiles

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RECEIVED
OCT 13 2000
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5-6, 11-12, 26, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35-36, 38, 39, 41-42 and 44 and add new claims 67-75 as follows:

5. (Amended) The method according to Claim 27, wherein said [catalyst containing material comprises one of] metal is selected from the group consisting of Ni, Fe, Co, Pd and Pt.

10/06/2000 AZERGAW1 00000045 192380 08811742

01 FC:102
02 FC:103

400.00 CH

480.00 OP
86.00 OP